



# Chelan-Douglas Health District

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## COVID-19 Increase

**East Wenatchee, WA** – Chelan-Douglas Health District (CDHD) is reporting an increase in COVID-19 transmission in youth and young adults. CDHD is reaching out to work closely with organizations that support youth and to businesses. With a little over 30% of our community vaccinated, we are at a vulnerable point and we are asking businesses and youth organizations to maintain mitigation efforts. And we are requesting that anyone participating in youth events please wear their masks and practice social distancing. CDHD will continue to work with the local community to provide updated COVID-19 guidance.

We are entering phase 3 of the Reopening Plan on Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and to stay in phase 3, we need to keep the case count low. As the weather gets nicer, we urge our community to maintain vigilance, meet outside, and wear masks to combat potential variants. If eligible, get vaccinated!

**If you or someone you know has participated in youth events where there may have been an exposure within the last two weeks, please get tested. Free COVID-19 testing is offered through Lifeline Ambulance.**

Drive-through COVID-19 Testing Location:

1551 North Wenatchee Avenue in Wenatchee (old Department of Transportation Building)

Testing Hours – Tuesday to Saturday 9 AM – 4 PM

Although it is not required, Lifeline Ambulance asks that you please pre-register at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVtRojzh6sRQ-wr2HcUlzJhQCILL9NGGHIIZj-HFLafUeHg/viewform>. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention asks that you follow these steps while awaiting COVID-19 test results: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/3key-steps-when-waiting-for-COVID-19-results\\_508.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/3key-steps-when-waiting-for-COVID-19-results_508.pdf).

Please continue to practice the 4 W's: **W**ear a mask, **W**ash your hands, **W**atch your distance and sign-up for [WA Notify](#). To stay informed on current COVID-19 testing and the COVID-19 vaccine, visit [www.cdhd.wa.gov](http://www.cdhd.wa.gov) and follow CDHD on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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